

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1 to 6 (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A galvanized steel sheet with a particular post-painting corrosion resistance and a particular paint coat image clarity, comprising:

at least one steel sheet portion ~~which has a center line average roughness (Ra) that is at most 1.0 μm and a filtered waviness curve (W_{CA}) that is at most 0.8 μm ; and~~

a galvanized layer provided on a surface of the at least one steel sheet portion, the galvanized layer, consisting essentially of in mass, 1-10% of Mg, 2-19% of Al and 0.001-2% of Si, with a balance of Zn and unavoidable impurities

wherein the galvanized steel sheet has a center line average roughness (Ra) that is at most 1.0 μm and a filtered waviness curve (W_{CA}) that is at most 0.8 μm .

8. (Currently Amended) The galvanized steel sheet according to claim 7, wherein the galvanized layer further consisting consists essentially of at least one element which includes, in mass, at least one of 0.01-0.5% of C, 0.01-0.2% of Be, 0.0001-0.2% of Ti, 0.1-10% of Cu, 0.001-0.2% of Ni, 0.01-0.3% of Co, 0.0001-0.2% of Cr and 0.01-0.5% of Mn.

9. (Currently Amended) The galvanized steel sheet according to claim 7, wherein the galvanized layer includes a metallographic structure which has an ~~Mg₂Si phase~~ [Mg₂Si phase], a ~~Zn₂Mg phase~~ [Zn₂Mg phase] and a ~~Zn phase~~ [Zn phase] that coexist in a substrate of an ~~Al/Zn/Zn₂Mg ternary eutectic structure~~ [Al/Zn/Zn₂Mg ternary eutectic structure].

10. (Currently Amended) The galvanized steel sheet according to claim 7, wherein the galvanized layer includes a metallographic structure which has an Mg_2Si phase [Mg_2Si phase], a Zn_2Mg phase [Zn_2Mg phase] and an Al phase [Al phase] that coexist in a substrate of an $Al/Zn/Zn_2Mg$ ternary eutectic structure [$Al/Zn/Zn_2Mg$ ternary eutectic structure].

11. (Currently Amended) The galvanized steel sheet according to claim 7, wherein the galvanized layer includes a metallographic structure which has an Mg_2Si phase [Mg_2Si phase], a Zn_2Mg phase [Zn_2Mg phase], a Zn phase [Zn phase] and an Al phase [Al phase] that coexist in a substrate of an $Al/Zn/Zn_2Mg$ ternary eutectic structure [$Al/Zn/Zn_2Mg$ ternary eutectic structure].

12. (Currently Amended) The galvanized steel sheet according to claim 7, wherein the galvanized layer includes a metallographic structure which has an Mg_2Si phase [Mg_2Si phase], a Zn phase [Zn phase] and an Al phase [Al phase] that coexist in a substrate of an $Al/Zn/Zn_2Mg$ ternary eutectic structure [$Al/Zn/Zn_2Mg$ ternary eutectic structure].